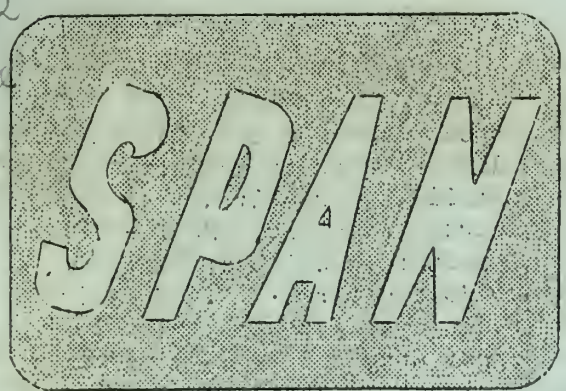


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Thanks to Bob Robinson for his work on the food committee and Bernie Krug for printing the membership cards.

BIRTHDAYS MARCH 11 THRU 17TH

Joseph O. Perino; John R. Rohn; LeVerne V. Koth; Anna M. Willett*; Willys I. Gipson; George J. Jablonski; F. Jeannette Callahan; Kathleen C. Dowd; G. Lawrence Ragan*; Rosanne H. Deubler; Robert S. Haas*; Robert F. Howell; Irene S. Lohmann; Lois Williams; Bertha G. Crowe; Elean L. Huff; Margaret Robinson; I. LeRoy West; Charles B. DeLancey; Lawrence P. Slattery; Mildred C. Guilot; Walter R. Williams; Thomas J. Murray*; inadvertently omitted before - Frances Page; Ruth Thompson; Lee Bean and Ruth Warman.
*Military furlough

TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVT SERVICE

Robert F. Howell, 10 years
(3 years in REA)

WANTED: Two passengers living around Hi-Point and area East of Hi-Point between Clayton and Oakland Aves. See Dennis Tachick, Station 535.

FOR SALE: Album of records from Oklahoma. Betty Spiva, Ext. 373.

PUNCTUALITY--The art of arriving for an appointment just in time to be indignant at the tardiness of the other party.

Those of you who are not members of Blue Cross, the non-profit, civic hospitalization plan, can join at this time. Service will be effective April 1.

A representative of Blue Cross will be in our Emergency Room - 460, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 19th. Those who are now members can have any questions answered at that time. Get descriptive folders from Muriel Burry, Room 640.

HIKING PARTY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Approximately 45 REA'ers dove into three gallons of spaghetti Wednesday night at the K. of C. Rathskellar looking for "One Meat Ball." Tangy grated cheese was sprinkled liberally by everyone. Cold slaw, three-foot loaves of bread, delicious coffee, ice cream and cookies completed the menu.

After dinner, membership cards were distributed by Frank Speh, MC, substituting for Joe Quinn, to members attending five or more hikes. First prize for attending, leading hikes, and bringing buxets on hikes was awarded to Irleene Lewis, second prize to Ruth Thompson. Pedometers were the prizes. Irleene Lewis was surprised and pleased when she was presented with a Certificate of Honor by the REA Hiking Club in recognition for her success and enthusiastic work as President of the club.

One of the high spots of the program was the singing of Virginia Goergens and Peggy Fotsch which was enjoyed immensely and they were called back for repeat performances. George "Jose Iturbi" Dillon dusted off the piano with several songs while the gang gathered round and sang. The success of the party was a great success all the way round, everyone was at ease, full of fun, pitched in and dished out the food and after it was all over, washed the dishes.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 10, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Raters	47	19	.712	729	889	2390
Solicitors	44	22	.667	753	890	2536
Radars	44	22	.667	682	870	2472
Kilo-ettes	37	29	.561	642	812	2333
Five Deuces	33	33	.500	651	856	2245
Rurales	32	34	.485	641	822	2339
Five Aces	31	35	.470	686	884	2233
Sweater Girls	29	37	.439	638	807	2393
Administrators	28	38	.424	707	809	2330
Operators	28	38	.424	682	846	2230
Managettes	27	39	.409	619	752	2155
Terry's Pirates	17	49	.258	623	770	2215

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

When you think you've given all you can, think some more and give again - to the RED CROSS. Never have they needed what you can give as much as they do now and REA has always gone over the top when it comes to giving - let's not slip up this time. Just when we've thought our untiring efforts have convinced the world in general that there ain't no flies on REAers along come that Financier Helring with a requisition for a fly swatter - and in March. Come those warmish and humid days of July what will he and Isobel do? Could it be that they just wish to use it for a fan to cool the fevered brow after working up a temperature in that dizzy Diviz. Have you heard the tie and galluses now being worn by Le Wolff of A&L. Bill Nivison thought it would be nice to entertain his little helpers at a supper party and it turned out to be a farewell party on account of Le Wolff is transferring his endeavors from Reg. I to toil amongst strangers. B. Spiva and Julia Novosal thought it only fitting to present him with something gay and colorful to keep him cheered - and they did. The Nivisons were in a regular dither as to what the neighbors would think and say, and with reason, for never has there been such a display of such noisy red, yellow and blue, and one shudders to think of what they might have bought were shopping conditions near normal. No one has been able to work from just gazing and gazing and they are all taking to wearing dark glasses and ear plugs. What fun to read letters from the boys over there who censor their own letters - not that they give away any military secrets but such language and such tricks as they have learned while they help to prove that this is One World and to make it a little safer for democracy. 'Member Jack Mikules of the Fins. Captain Jack has the face of an angel straight out of heaven and a manner most subdued but someone must have been telling him a lot of words he never used before. Says he, "I have been in the battle of the Belgian bulge and the Colmar area, have been shot at by those (censored but very correct) with their "88's" at ranges of less than 600 yards...took our objective and 115 (more of the same) prisoners." Anna Gottman and Hazel March are in line for a citation of merit - when L. Lauth decided to shake the dust of St. L. from her tootsies, the gals gave her a mighty fine party and such loot, such loot - Hershey bars, tissue and Cigarettes - who could ask for more. Henry Shotwell who plans the office buildings for the co-ops is planning to leave us and join the ranks of the Maritime Commission. After a period of training in Washington, Henry will go to Bombay, India, to do recruiting and recreational work but says he will not enter into politics for or against the Mahatma, will forego the three-cornered apparel of that gentleman, and just doesn't like goat's milk. Pfc. Jo Bray, late of the Barristers, spent a few hours in St. L. on his way to Springfield, Mo. Time was too, too short but those who had chance to say Hi report that army life has added 10 lbs. and that his Southern drawl is even more pronounced since he could give it full rein down in "Geo-gia". And is Estelle Giles (nee Burke) the

proud and happy Mom while Marshall is also being pretty chesty about it. Estelle has received the Purple Heart awarded to sonny, T/5 Jack, for injuries sustained in the battle of Normandy just after D-day. Jack is now a radio operator with that Glorious First Army which has lived up to its designation and were the first over the Rhine. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: That demure and winsome maiden, Willena Frost, turning out to be a regular Minx. Appears with a gorgeous shiner no not on her eye but on her third finger and come the calm, warm days of Spring, she and Lt. Dick Allen of the Signal Corps will take that stroll down the red velvet to the crescendo of Lohengrin; C. D. Blair seen flitting hither and thither in St. L..... ditto Bill Saltmarsh; B. Spiva rolling under a street car and everyone trying to figure out how she did it without upsetting the vehicle; Benton McKaye retiring to his New England home where he will still carry the torch for REA; 'tis now Sgt. Edgar Thaxton reporting from somewhere in Belgium; great enthusiasm over the JMT classes with everyone striving to attain an A-1 rating - that is until the boss hears about what you said; Mary Etter soon to be seen amongst us which will be an excuse for bigger and better parties; Gladys Wright back from a, l'ing in Texas and looking very fit and happy; Bess Wood will soon be a Timber Minx - hold your hats, boys; the Hikers' party at the Rathskellar of the K. of C. Hall which must have been a whizz and which will be reported in next week's issue; H. O'Brien on a still hunt for those hard-to-get little numbers while K. worries that he won't get what he needs, much more - for further details call K; Helen Schuh recovering from an operation in Barnes Hospital; Joan Markland on the not-so-well list - talked so much she got a sore throat; Eleanor is off again on another trip, this time to Sunny California, maybe to address the Peace Conference but we doubt it - this Eleanor's husband is going along, Cpl. Robert Cox, who just stopped back in town long enough to say "Hello" and take the little woman along with him to the West Coast.

WANTED: Used automobile. Call J. Brans, Ext. 359

WANTED: Upright Piano, suitable for student practice. Call Wilbur L. Morse, Ext. 431

BOWLING (CONT'D)

MEN		WOMEN	
High Ave. -	Bullock, 163	Reno,	148
High Game -	Adams, 245	Goergens,	209
High Set -	Bullock, 581	Reno,	505

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